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Applicants: Vincent E. Bryan et al Atty Docket No. P98,0774
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Filed: October 6, 1997 Examiner: G. Tucker
For: "DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING AN INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DEVICE"

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in that the filing receipt should read as follows:

Inventors' names should read as --ALEX KUNZLER and VINCENT BRYAN-- (in accordance with this request and the accompanying petition.)

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Title

DRILL HEAD FOR USE IN PLACING AN INTERVERTEBRAL DISC DEVICE

Preliminary Class

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PETITION TO REVERSE THE ORDER OF NAMED INVENTORS

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SIR:

In accordance with Paragraph 1002 of the manual of Patent Examining Procedure, and Procedural Rules 181 and 182 (37 CFR § 1.181 and § 1.182), Applicants hereby Petition to (1) correct the filing receipt, and (2) change the order in which the names of the inventors are recited.

The filing receipt should be corrected. Mr. Kunzler's first name as Alex; his full name is Alex Kunzler, not Kunzler Alex as shown on the filing receipt. Similarly, Dr. Bryan's first name is Vincent; his name Vincent Bryan not Bryan Vincent. A Request for Corrected Filing Receipt accompanies these papers. Correction of these errors is earnestly solicited.

Next, Applicants and the undersigned attorney respectfully Petition that the order of the names inventors be reversed, so that the inventors will be listed hereafter in this application, and on the issuing patent, as Alex Kunzler and Vincent Bryan.

The order of inventors' names is of no consequence in the patent law, and should be of no consequence in the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The order of naming has significance, however to the inventors and in various medical and technical circles in which they operate. Re-ordering the inventors' names where the Corrected Filing Receipt is issued will be of inestimable value. Prompt acquiescence to this request is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

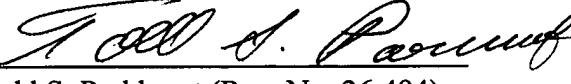


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